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SUBJ: UNESCO 18GC: INSTRUCTIONS ON ARAB RESOLUTION

SEEKING SANCTION OF GOI FOR JERUSALEM EXCAVATIONS

REF: A) STATE 240797; B) STATE 240171

1. EMBOFFS CALLED NOVEMBER 4 ON MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL
(UN AFFAIRS) BHATTY AND PRESENTED DEMARCHE ALONG LINES
SUGGESTED REFTELS. BHATTY SAID THAT HE TOOK COGNIZANCE

OF US INTEREST IN SUBJECT AND WOULD REVIEW INSTRUCTIONS
GIVEN PAK DELEGATION IN PARIS. HOWEVER, DIRGEN NOT
IMMEDIATELY FAMILIAR WITH RESOLUTION AND SEEMED
THANKFUL FOR COPY WHICH WE PRESENTED HIM. THUS, WE
SUSPECT, DELEGATION MAY HAVE BEEN SENT ONLY GENERAL
INSTRUCTIONS AS TO HOW TO VOTE ON ISSUE.

2. BHATTY CALLED TO OUR ATTENTION THAT PAKISTAN HAD
BEEN AMONG LEADERS OF MUSLIM COUNTRIES IN SHOWING CON-
CERN FOR SANCTITY OF MUSLIM HOLY PLACES IN JERUSALEM,
THUS RESOLUTION WAS ONE OF REAL CONCERN TO GOP. HE
ALSO NOTED THAT, AS PAKISTAN IS CO-SPONSOR OF RESOLUTION,
IT WOULD PROVE DIFFICULT FOR HER TO AGREE TO AMENDING
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RESOLUTION ALONG LINES SUGGESTED BY USG, IF ONLY

BECAUSE OF PROBLEM POSED BY LIKELY REFUSAL OF OTHER
CO-SPONSORS TO GO ALONG.

3. WE REITERATED SEVERAL TIMES USG CONCERN FOR RESOLUTIONS
POSSIBLE IMPACT FUTURE US SUPPORT FOR UNESCO AND BHATTY
PROFESSED TO BE PERSUADED OF THIS CONCERN. HOWEVER,
WE SUSPECT THAT DESPITE OUR EFFORTS HE VIEWS THIS AS
MATTER PRIMARILY OF INTEREST TO RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBER
OF AMERICAN POLITICIANS AND NOT OF REAL MOMENT FOR
FUTURE US SUPPORT OF UNESCO.
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